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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Sylvia Kachalsky et al.

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May 8, 2008

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## PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the November 8, 2007 Final Office Action under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a). A response to the November 8, 2007 Final Office Action was originally due February 8, 2008. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1050.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed herewith. With a two-month extension of time, a response to the November 8, 2007 Final Office Action is due May 8, 2008. Accordingly, the subject application will be pending for the purpose of filing a continuation application.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$1050.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the

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filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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